

The Humble

A D D R E S S

Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal,
and Commons,

In Parliament assembled,

PRESENTED TO

HIS MAJESTY

On *Saturday* the Fourteenth Day of *May*, 1768.

WITH

His Majesty's

MOST GRACIOUS

A N S W E R.

L O N D O N:

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The humble Petition of the Right Hon.
the Lords Spiritual and Temporal
in Parliament assembled

Die Luna, 16^o Maii, 1768.

ORdered by the Lords Spiritual and Tem-
poral in Parliament assembled, That the
Address of both Houses of Parliament pre-
sented to His Majesty, and His Majesty's most
Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith
printed, and published.

Ashley Cooper,

Clerk Parliamentor

Your Majesty's humble Command is hereby
signified, that the Address of both Houses
of Parliament presented to Your Majesty
the 14th of May last, and His Majesty's
Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith
printed, and published.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled.

Die Sabbati, 14^o Maii, 1768.

Most Gracious Sovereign,



E, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return Your Majesty our most hearty Thanks for that gracious and paternal Attention to the Welfare of Your People, which has induced Your Majesty, at this Time, to interpose Your own more immediate Authority for putting an End to that dangerous Disturbance of the Public Peace, those outrageous Acts of Violence to the Property of Your Majesty's Subjects, and that most audacious Defiance of the Authority of the Civil Magistrates, which have of late prevailed to so alarming a Degree in and near this great Metropolis.

Your Majesty's express Command, signified by Your Royal Proclamation, that all the Laws for preventing, suppressing, and punishing, all Riots, Tumults, and unlawful Assemblies, be put into immediate Execution, will, we hope, effectually prevent the Continuance or Repetition of these Disorders.

But should any of Your Majesty's Subjects continue so lost to all Sense of their own true Interest, as well as Duty, as to go on to interrupt, by their lawless and desperate Practices, that quiet and peaceable Enjoyment of every Right and Privilege allotted to each Individual among us by our excellent Constitution, which it has ever been Your Majesty's first Object and chief Glory to secure and perpetuate to us all; permit us, Your Majesty's truly
dutiful

dutiful and grateful Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, to assure Your Majesty of our ready Concurrence in every Measure, that may contribute to enable Your Majesty most effectually to maintain the Publick Authority, and carry the Laws into due Execution; and of our determin'd Resolution, most chearfully and vigorously to support Your Majesty against every Attempt to create Difficulty or Disturbance to Your Majesty's Government.

His MAJESTY's most Gracious ANSWER.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I Receive with great Satisfaction this loyal, dutiful, and seasonable Address of both Houses of Parliament. It is with the utmost Concern, that I see this Spirit of Outrage and Violence prevailing among different Classes of My Subjects. I am however convinced, that the vigorous Exertion of lawful Authority, which I will continue to enforce, joined to your Support and Assistance, will have the desired Effect of restoring Quiet and good Order among My Subjects.

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